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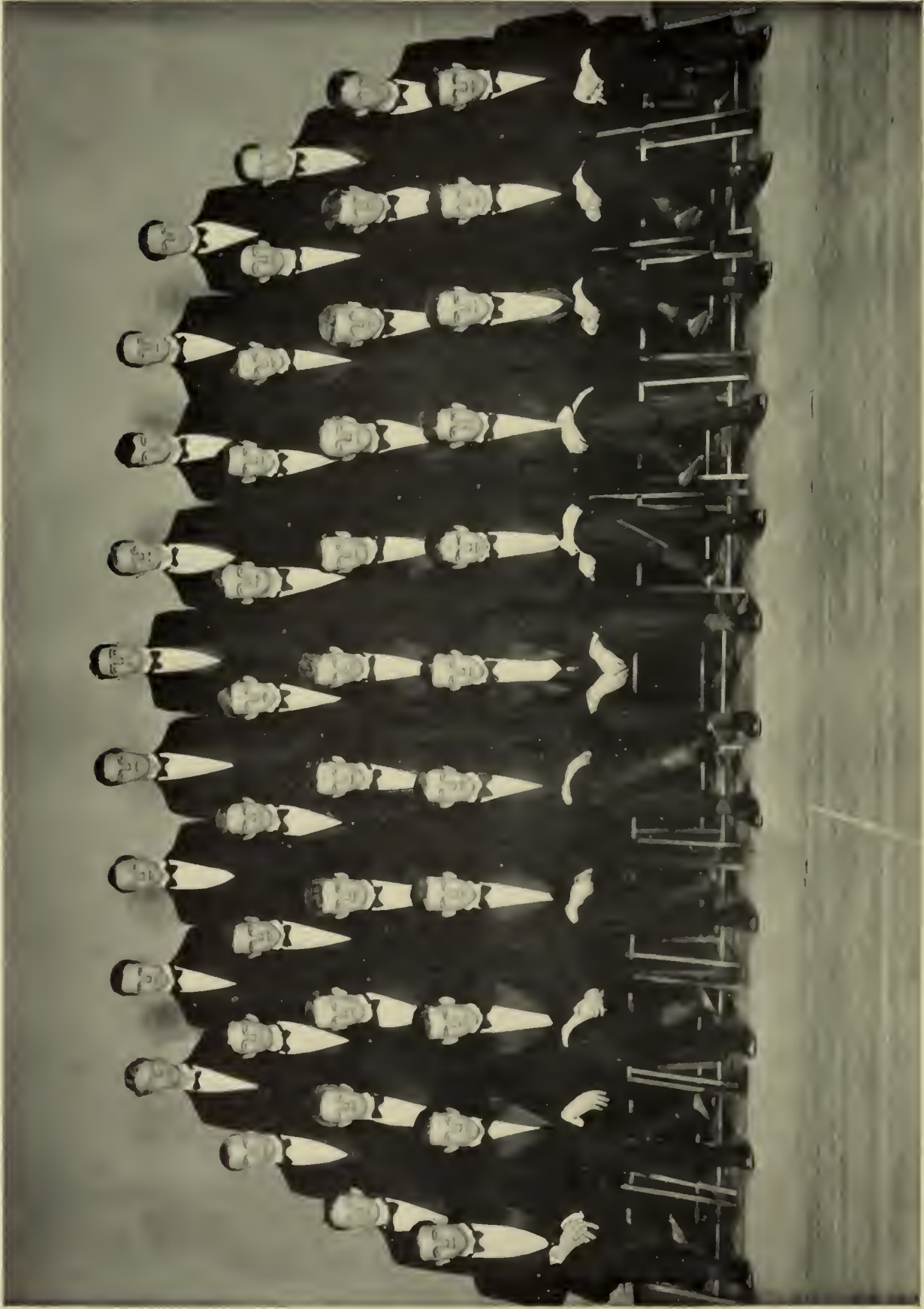
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170TH COMMENCEMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED BY THE COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES

On Friday, June ninth, Governor Dummer Academy will celebrate its 170th Commencement by graduating a class of forty-three, the largest in its recent history. In planning the program, Mr. Eames has been assisted by the Commencement Committee, a group of seniors, headed by Calvin P. Eldred, the class President, as chairman.

The program will begin on Sunday, June fourth, with the baccalaureate service and the final exhibition of student paintings, both described in other articles of this issue of *The Archon*. On Thursday, June eighth, will occur the Ambrose Prize Speaking Contest, and the Senior Sing on Sunset Hill. At the latter the seniors will appear in caps and gowns, and the first copies of *The Milestone*, the school yearbook, will be presented to the members of the senior class. A particularly impressive part of this program has always been the conclusion of the Senior Sing, when the members of the class march off the hill singing the senior song, circle the historic milestone, and file through the front door of the Mansion House.

Friday morning the Graduation Exercises will, if the weather permits, be held on the lawn in front of the Mansion House. President Kenneth Sills of Bowdoin College will be the principal speaker. At that time the winners of prizes will be announced, and the diplomas will be awarded.

The Commencement Concert of the Glee Club will follow immediately after the morning exercises. At one o'clock a buffet luncheon will be served from the school dining room.

In the afternoon the Governors' baseball team will play its final game of the season.

The final event of the day will be the annual Alumni Dinner. The Reverend Carroll Perry will again act as Toastmaster. Other speakers will be Dr. George Vincent, past president of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. Allan Winter Rowe, president of the Alumni Association of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Although this event is called by custom the Alumni Dinner, it is really the occasion of the school year when students, alumni, parents, trustees, masters, and friends of the school have an opportunity to gather informally. All those attending the Commencement program are therefore urged to remain for the dinner.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT WILL CONCLUDE A BUSY SEASON FOR GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club of Governor Dummer Academy is now nearing the end of what has been its most successful as well as its busiest season. As in the past, more than half the school tried out for the club, and this year more than twice as many candidates were accepted, there being forty-two members at present. Partially perhaps as a result of preliminary training in the junior club of last year, this season's candidates rapidly attained proficiency.

The home concert on April 29 was the fifth of the current season, there having been one in Newburyport, one at The House in the Pines School at Norton, and two in Salem. In addition the club has sung three times at the Academy, at the Christmas Dinner, at the winter dance, and at the annual meeting of the Ould Newbury Golf Club.

Last night the club made its annual trip to Portland to broadcast from station WCSH at the Eastland Hotel from six-thirty to seven in the evening. In the afternoon a reception was held at the hotel and a number of friends took the opportunity to hear the club at an informal rehearsal. After the broadcast the members of the club were the guests of the school at the annual Glee Club banquet in the Sunrise Room of the Eastland.

The club still has two concerts before its final appearance at the Commencement. On May 26 it will appear in the Town Hall at Ipswich in a joint program with Mr. Sumner Nichols, who will give a part of *Green Pastures* and a number of his own selections. On June second the club will sing at the Brooks School, returning the favor of that school in sending its choir to Governor Dummer on April 22. Next Monday night the club will give a short program for the entertainment of the members of the Monday Night Club at their annual dinner in the living room of the Commons.

The Commencement Concert will, as usual, take place at noon, following immediately after the graduation exercises. Mr. Sager is making every effort to have the club at its best for that occasion. A new song, *Away to Rio*, is being prepared for the later concerts and will be a part of the program on June ninth, as will the *Chorus of Camel Drivers* which was sung last night at the Portland concert.

PROGRAM OF 170TH COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June fourth

3:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Service
Adelynrood Chapel

Thursday, June eighth

4:00 p. m. Ambrose Prize Speaking
Lang Gymnasium

8:00 p. m. Senior Sing Sunset Hill

Friday, June ninth

10:30 a. m. Graduation Exercises, Campus

12:00 m. Glee Club Concert
Lang Gymnasium

1:00 p. m. Buffet Luncheon Commons

3:00 p. m. Baseball Game Morse Field

6:30 p. m. Alumni Dinner

HOME CONCERT PROCEEDS GO
TO BYFIELD WELFARE FUND

The entire school and many neighbors and friends attended the home concert of the Governor Dummer Glee Club in Lang Gymnasium on Saturday evening, April 29. Due partially to the fact that the performance occurred in the Lang Gymnasium, where the acoustics are excellent and where the club has spent many hours in rehearsals, the singing was both better and more natural, and the concert was easily the best that the club has given this year. The proceeds of the concert were given to the Byfield Parish Church to be used in its welfare work.

The first group of numbers by the club included a negro spiritual *Keep in the Middle of the Road, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*, by Praetorius, and *Schneider's Band* by Mundv. As an encore to this group the club sang *Old Grey Robe*. The next number was a group of selections played on a piano accordion by Wendell Sargent, a younger brother of the two boys of that name in school.

In the second group the glee club sang *High Barbary*, *Adoramus Te*, and as an encore *Old Man Noah*. Henry Graves, the club soloist, then sang *The Open Road* and the *Kashmiri Song*. A third group by the glee club included *Passing By* by Purcell and *Entrance and March of Peers* from the Gilbert and Sullivan opera *Iolanthe*. Mrs. Jacob and Mr. Stone played a double piano accompaniment for the last number.

The trio composed of Peter Folger, Cordis Sargent, and Olaf Olsen made a decided addition to the program with their three numbers, *Three Little Piggies*, *Mighty Like a Rose* and *Duenderbach's Machine*.

REVEREND WILLIAM G. THAYER
TO BE BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

The Reverend William G. Thayer, retired Headmaster of St. Mark's, will deliver the annual address to the graduating class at the baccalaureate service in the Adelynrood Chapel, Sunday afternoon, June fourth, at three thirty. The Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy, and a prominent citizen of West Newbury, will conduct the services, and Mr. Benjamin J. Stone of the faculty will be the organist.

The service will be opened by the entrance of the student body led by the seniors in caps and gowns. As in the past, parents and friends of the students or of the school are cordially invited to attend the service.

The committee in charge, consisting of Justin Smith, chairman, Thomas Willins, Charles Call, and Stewart Mensing, have announced the following program.

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer The Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse

Scripture Reading

Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful

Address The Reverend William G. Thayer

Hymn

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Benediction

Recessional

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN
PROGRAM FOR JUNE THIRD

Among the Saturday evening entertainments planned for the remainder of the term, that of June third promises to be one of the most interesting. At that time Mr. Edward Scott of the Department of English at Exeter and Mr. Arthur Landers, Musical Director at Exeter, will present a program of selections from Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Mr. Scott will talk informally about the operas from which the selections are taken.

The program will be an informal one, and the students will probably be invited to join Mr. Scott and Mr. Landers in singing some of the choruses, many of which the school has sung at different times at the evening meetings.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Landers have given similar entertainments several times at Exeter and at neighboring schools and have been very successful in arousing enthusiasm for the Gilbert and Sullivan choruses.

WOODBURY'S PAINTINGS NOW EXHIBITED IN NOYES LIBRARY

Mr. Charles Woodbury, N. A., whose paintings were hung in the Noyes Library May 17, visited the Academy on Sunday, May 14, when he spoke briefly at the afternoon meeting. He said that drawing or painting should be thought of not as art but as a means of communication by which the artist attempts to express his comments on something that he has found interesting. He told of looking out of his studio window one day and seeing "a wicked old fisherman bringing back a boarder" whom he had taken out into a bit of rough weather. "Here," he said, "is my comment," and he showed a sketch of the fisherman calmly puffing his pipe and pulling on the oars while the boarder huddled abjectly and disconsolately.

A particularly interesting part of the exhibit was a series of four paintings of a section of a rocky coast at four different times during the eclipse of last August. The effect of the changing light conditions on the coloring of rocks and sea and foliage could be clearly seen. The group is destined for the planetarium at Chicago.

Mr. Morey Eames studied under Mr. Woodbury last summer at Ogunquit.

AMBROSE PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST TO PRESENT SCENES IN RECENT BANKING CRISIS

The innovation which last year's class introduced when the contestants in the Ambrose Prize Speaking contest presented a scene at a meeting of the League of Nations assembly proved so successful that this year's class has decided to follow the example. Accordingly this year's class has chosen to present a series of scenes depicting the recent banking crisis and the events leading up to it. The five scenes were prepared by Mr. Brodhead, who is again coaching the contestants. The first scene shows a run on a national bank on March third. In scene two President Roosevelt is shown in his study on March fifth discussing the bank failures with Secretary Woodin. Scene three, again the President's study, shows the President using the radio on March 12 to explain to the nation the steps already taken and to ask dictatorial power to cut the government expenditures. Scenes four and five take place in the senate chamber during debates on the National Economy Bill and on the inflation clauses of the Farm Bill.

The first six speakers listed in the following cast of characters are the contestants.

Secretary Woodin	Andrew Linscott
Senator Robinson, Ind.	Paul Dillingham
Senator Tydings, Md.	Jacob Bond
President Roosevelt	Roger Wood
Senator Thomas, Ark.	David Tatman
Senator Reed, Pa.	Stephen Ward
Four citizens—Frederick Ingersoll, Harvey Kelly, Warren Johnson, Irving Whiting	
Two workmen—Albert Hessian, Chester Ingraham	
Banker	Harry Churchill
Professor	Hugo Poisson
Newsboy	Charles Call
The President's Secretary	Henry Trask
Secretary to Mr. Hull	Warren Johnson
Senator Harris, Miss.	Calvin Eldred
RCA Announcer	John Hosmer
Chief Clerk of the Senate	Stewart Mensing
Senator Robinson, Ark.	Seth Martin

SENIORS WILL RECEIVE MILESTONE AT SENIOR SING

The *Milestone* of 1933 will be given out to the members of the Senior Class at the Senior Sing. This ceremony is annually held on the top of Sunset Hill the evening before the Commencement Exercises. Since the *Milestone* is the senior yearbook, it is fitting that the Class of 1933 should receive it in advance of the undergraduate body.

This year the *Milestone* Board has inaugurated several new features. Perhaps the most outstanding of these is the new plan of having the sketches for the section pages done by students. Previously these drawings have been done by outside artists. The Board also feels that the addition of more pictures to the yearbook will make it a more lasting and permanent record of the school year. In order to accomplish this end, pictures have taken the place of some articles whose worth seemed not quite so great. Another characteristic of the yearbook is that the outer cover will remain the same as that of last year. This uniformity of appearance should make the *Milestone* a more easily recognized publication.

The general form of the yearbook, with the first section devoted to the Senior Class, will be preserved. The school teams, both in pictures and in write-ups, will be given a large part of the pages. School organizations such as the Outing Club, Glee Club, and *Archon* Board will also be represented in articles and photographs.

MR. BENEDICT DISCUSSES
CHOICE OF VOCATIONS

On Sunday evening, April 30, Mr. Grenville Benedict of the faculty of Phillips Academy at Andover spoke to the students at Vespers on the choice of vocations. To illustrate the points which he made, Mr. Benedict drew largely on the results of the tests developed by Dr. Johnson O'Connor of Boston.

Dr. O'Connor, who holds the belief that there is no such thing as general intelligence or the lack of it, has sought a test to determine a person's power of concentration and has concluded that in general people have the same powers and that everything depends on finding the proper environment for each person. One of his tests, for instance, is called the "Wiggly Block" test and closely resembles the ordinary jig-saw puzzle. This test has shown that people with little aptitude in so-called intellectual subjects are often very skillful otherwise.

Mr. Benedict's own conclusions from the results of Dr. O'Connor's tests were that it is unwise to think another person stupid merely because he does not happen to possess the same aptitudes which we do, and that one who fails to succeed in one field should not become discouraged or doubtful of his ability but should seek a field for which he is fitted and in which he can succeed.

MR. TROWBRIDGE SPEAKS ON
RELIGION AND CHARACTER

The Reverend Cornelius Trowbridge of Salem made his first visit to the Academy on Sunday evening, May seventh, when he spoke at the weekly vesper service. His subject was the influence of religion on character; and he told, as an example of the best effects, the story of a Greek boy in his own church. "Zeke" came to him originally for help in a personal problem. During their early talks the boy spoke of himself and prayed only for personal benefits; but as the months progressed, Mr. Trowbridge noted that there was a marked tendency in the boy toward assisting others in their tasks and problems and toward seeking benefits for others. The spirit of Christianity had gradually come over Zeke until he scarcely ever spoke of himself. Particularly he was trying to help his brothers and sisters in high school, trying to calm disturbances in his home, and trying to improve the morals of his gang.

Mr. Trowbridge pointed out that if Zeke, with his limited opportunities, had been able

to accomplish so much through faith, boys with the opportunities which the students of academies like Governor Dummer enjoy should be able to do much more.



THOMAS N. WILLINS, JR.
Retiring Editor of *The Archon*

MR. PERKINS DESCRIBES
LIFE OF DR. GRENFELL AS
AN ADVENTURE IN LIVING

The Reverend Worcester Perkins of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, gave a very inspiring talk at the vesper service of Sunday, May 14. He said that one should make an adventure of life and he discussed the life of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, which, he said, has been an adventure in helping others.

After explaining what Dr. Grenfell's work has meant to the isolated people of the Labrador and Newfoundland coasts, Mr. Perkins told of the time he spent there as one of Dr. Grenfell's aides. His own work was to visit the little churches which had been established along the coast. Many times services were held in the homes of the fisher folk; but the lack of a church building indicated no lack of devotion. He had only a small open boat powered with a one-cylinder motor in which to cover a good many miles of coast, but under the inspiration of Dr. Grenfell's example he made his rounds despite storms and bitter weather. He told of one occasion when he felt that he and his companions escaped drowning only because they were "serving God and Dr. Grenfell."

MR. LEON LITTLE TELLS OF BERMUDA YACHT RACE

Mr. Leon M. Little, member of the board of trustees and treasurer of the Academy, came to the school on Saturday evening, May sixth, to tell of his exciting experiences while on a yacht race to Bermuda.

His boat was a one hundred foot schooner, the *Mary Ann*. Mr. Little's story described the life of the crew as well as the exciting incidents which occurred during the voyage. The *Mary Ann* encountered considerable rough weather on the way south, and at one time the crew was kept on duty for two days and nights, fighting the violence of the sea. Mr. Little also told of the beautiful days of fair sailing when it was a pleasure to lie on the deck and enjoy the warming rays of the southern sun. The *Mary Ann* lost sight of all ships until the day before arriving in Bermuda, when she passed two yachts and finished fourth in the race.

Mr. Little's story included a description of the interesting places and scenes in Bermuda, such as the sandy-white beaches, the harbors, the grassy hills, the coral reefs, and the carriage trips.



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LOFGREN GIVES INTIMATE ACCOUNT OF LITTLE AMERICA

Mr. Charles E. Lofgren, personnel officer at Little America and Secretary to Commander Byrd on his first lecture tour after return-

ing from the Antarctic, spoke to the school on May 13 and showed some excellent movies taken at Little America. He told much more of the human side of the trip than could be gathered from the commercial pictures shown to the public two or three years ago. Starting with the day when the two ships of the expedition sailed with eighty men equipped for two year's work in the Antarctic, Mr. Lofgren told of the voyage which terminated at the Ross Barrier on Christmas Day. His films showed how exercise was obtained in a gymnasium hollowed out of the snow where the average temperature was fifty degrees below zero. One particularly amusing part of his film showed a group of four members of the party dressed as chorus girls as a part of an entertainment gotten up to while away the long period of enforced inactivity. Another act in the same entertainment was an acrobatic act by two heavily muscled men, whose secrets were given away when their muscles slipped out of place and when the curtain slipped and revealed their two husky assistants hidden behind it.

As a climax to the entertainment, Mr. Lofgren brought in Tom Pratt, a huge Eskimo husky which had been born at Little America.

LIBRARY NOW REARRANGED AND BOOKS RECLASSIFIED

During the past few weeks the Academy library has been evolving into a compact and usable collection capable of filling a larger place in the academic life of the school. Under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, all the books which are of value in connection with courses have been relocated in the Noyes Memorial Library and a beginning has been made toward cataloguing them according to the Dewey decimal system. An experienced school librarian was secured to institute the system, through the cooperation of the State Department of Public Libraries at Boston. A filing cabinet has been secured to contain the card catalogue, which will be similar to those in use in public libraries; and two new bookcases like those already in use have been built at the south end of the building. These new shelves will make it possible to bring to the general collection many of the books which have been kept in the Byfield Library room in the schoolhouse. With the new card catalogue and with all the books in one place, it will be possible to install a regular charging system and to make all books more readily available.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Word has recently been received from William and Mary that William P. Gove of last year's graduating class has joined Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Bill has been going out for a new sport this winter, having won his class numerals in swimming.

Frederick S. McVeigh, '31 spent the week-end of May 13 at the Academy, deserting Williams at house-party time to do so.

Howard Walker, '32 has recently been elected Captain of the freshman baseball team at Brown. Howard Nevins, '31, Captain of the Governors' nine three seasons ago and now playing with the Williams Varsity, recently distinguished himself by getting four hits out of five times at bat in a game against Trinity College.

When he came up for the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Judge Alden P. White of Salem brought a huge Atlas to add to the school library. At the same time he presented to the school a beautiful copy of *Sketches About Salem People*, an interesting book written by members of "The Club" of Salem and containing a foreword by Judge White.

Mr. Frederick H. Goodwin, a graduate in the class of 1916 and a member of the Board of Trustees, spent the week-end of May 13 at the Academy. He has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Academy and will be remembered as the donor of the Goodwin Athletic Prize awarded annually at Commencement for the best all-around athletic record of the year. He also contributed the funds to pay for the tile used last year in draining the athletic field. At the evening meeting on Friday Mr. Eames invited him to make a speech to the boys. In it he expressed his interest in the success of the teams in the next day's contests and urged the members of the track team to "run their legs off."

William Johnson, '32, now a freshman at Amherst, was another alumnus who returned to the Academy on May 13 to lend his support at the track meet and ball game.

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL ANNOUNCED BY MR. NASH

The scholarship honor roll for the month of April, announced by Mr. Osborn P. Nash II., is as follows:

<i>First Honors</i>	<i>Second Honors</i>
Everett Black	Robert Kitchell
Calvin Eldred	George Tryon
Parker Kitchell	David Tatman
Louis Wyman	George Davis
John Frank	Dana Douglass
Drew King	George Watson

SILVER CUP PRESENTED TO ACADEMY GLEE CLUB

At the evening meeting on May second Commander Claude Briggs and Mr. Walter Hopkinson of American Legion Post 150 at Newburyport presented to the Glee Club the silver cup awarded as first prize at the Legion's recent "Show of the Year". Commander Briggs thanked the members of the club for their cooperation on that occasion and told of some instances of cooperation which he had observed during the war. He explained that the money raised by the show would be used in the work of various charitable organizations and young people's clubs supported by the Legion, and that the members of the club could feel that they had had a share in the good performed by those organizations. The cup is now on display in the living room of Commons.



CAPTAIN KERR SCORES AGAINST RIVERS
The Governors' Captain Races Home From Third on Jose Beola's Hit. Photo by George Tryon

GOVERNORS COMPETE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

On Saturday, May sixth, the track team went to Durham, N. H., to compete in the University of New Hampshire's tenth annual Interscholastic Meet. The boys left early in the morning under the supervision of Mr. Sager and Mr. Brodhead, and returned in time for dinner. The Governors scored a total of thirteen points, most of which were made in the field events.

Richard Segler was the first man to score for the Governors by placing fourth in the shot put with a put of forty-two feet. Captain Reiche placed second in the high jump with five feet six inches and also won third place in the 110 yard high hurdles.

The Governors won the javelin for the second time in two years when John Frank placed first with a throw of 154 feet. He also placed fourth in the discus throw.

Although the runners failed to win a place, they made a creditable showing. Nathaniel Sanders, running in the half mile, had the misfortune of being knocked down on the first turn and was unable to make up the loss of distance. John Dunton in the quarter mile, and Harry Churchill and Henry Trask in the mile, also ran well but lost to more experienced runners.

FOUR OF GOVERNORS' NINE BATTING OVER THREE HUNDRED

The Governors' baseball team, which has won four of the eight games played this season, is showing a very encouraging strength at the bat. Captain Otis Kerr leads the team in hitting with a standing of .593. He has hit safely in every game but the Deerfield contest. Roland Gill, the Governors' first string pitcher, is upsetting the old tradition that pitchers cannot hit. His standing to date is .375. Zigmund Rogers is third with .333, and Jose Beola stands fourth with an average of .307.

Governors Beaten By Thayer Team

The last game which has been played, with the Thayer Academy team on Wednesday, May 17, was a very hectic one, marred by many errors by both teams.

Both teams scored three times in the first inning. Then the Governors were able to hold the visitors until the fourth, when Thayer began to hit and gradually drew ahead. Although the Governors rallied several times, they were unable to catch up again; and the game ended 15—7. Roland Gill prevented further scoring by Thayer in the sixth inning when he caught a long fly in deep center and made a beautiful throw to Louis Sumner at second for a double play.

*Gill Strikes Out Thirteen as Governors
Lose to Lawrence*

The Academy baseball team played its second home game with Lawrence Academy on Morse Field, Friday, April 28. With a superior team of older and more experienced players, the visitors had little trouble in piling up an 8 to 2 score against the Governors.

Roland Gill pitched the entire game and turned in a very creditable performance. Although he allowed a number of hits, he accounted for thirteen strike-outs, as against eight for the Lawrence pitcher. Beola, Sommer, and Captain Kerr starred in the game.

*Governors Earn First Victory in
Y. M. C. A. Game*

The first victory to fall into the hands of the Governor Dummer baseball team this season occurred on Saturday, April 29, when the Governors played a Y. M. C. A. conference team on Morse field. This game was a feature of the afternoon activities of the Older Boys' conference which was meeting at the Academy on that day.

The Y. M. C. A. boys had not had the advantage of playing together and they lacked practice. However, their nine included a number of individual stars. Spencer Curry pitched for the Academy, and Jose Beola was behind the plate, providing a combination which worked well together. The batting power was rather well distributed, but Rogers, Kerr, and Sommer did the best work.

*Governors Score Decisive Victory Over
Rivers Nine*

The Rivers School of Brookline was defeated 18 to 4 by the Academy baseball team in a game played on Morse Field, Wednesday, May third. Spencer Curry did excellent mound work for the Governors and credited himself with nine strike-outs. Robert Sommer and Minot Shaw were outstanding at bat, each getting two nice hits out of three trips to the plate. Zigmund Rogers' home run in the first inning resulted from a beautiful drive over the left fielder's head. Gray and Lawrence were the best performers for the visiting team.

*Captain Kerr's Triple Play Features
Victory at Groton*

The baseball team defeated Groton, 5 to 2, in a close game played at Groton on Thursday, May fourth. A bitter and windy day greeted the Governors on their first game away from home, making batting and fielding difficult.

Although the team did poorly for the first

few innings, they made a rapid recovery and finished the game in excellent form.

Captain Kerr was spectacular throughout the afternoon and executed a beautiful triple play in the last inning to prevent a scoring threat. With runners on second and third, Kerr made what seemed an impossible bare-handed catch of a Texas leaguer, dashed to second base for a double play, and threw to Sommer at third for a triple, thus ending the game. Zigmund Rogers and Roland Gill worked together for the first time in this game but turned in a fine performance as catcher and pitcher. Jose Beola, playing in the outfield, made several fine catches.

*Governors Overcome Six-run Lead to Defeat
Belmont Hill*

A trip to the Belmont Hill School at Belmont on Saturday, May sixth, produced a high scoring game which finally resulted in a 13 to 11 victory for the Governors' baseball team.

In the opening inning Captain Kerr, Sumner, and Reynolds all received walks, but they were unable to score. Spencer Curry started on the mound but was unable to hold the Belmont team. A series of hits and errors gave the home team six runs, but the Governors tightened their defense when Shaw relieved Curry as pitcher.

The Governors opened a scoring attack in the third inning which continued until the eighth. Four runs in the third were due largely to the work of Shaw, Sommer, and Captain Kerr. Roland Gill and Zigmund Rogers constituted the battery in the fifth inning, and it was not until the ninth that Gill permitted any scoring by the Belmont nine. Seven runs were accumulated by the Governors during this time, being featured by a home run by Gill and a three bagger by Sumner.

*Deerfield Uses Squeeze Play to
Defeat Governors*

On Saturday, May 13, the Governor Dummer nine lost a hard fought game to Deerfield, 5—3. Deerfield used their famous squeeze play to make three of their runs, while the other two were the results of hard hitting. Captain Ray made a clean single in the third to score Tisdale, and in the sixth inning Lalor hit a home run over the left field bank.

Governor Dummer scored one run in the third inning after Perry Reynolds had singled and Zigmund Rogers hit a clean single into right field. Reynolds went to third on this hit, and when the Deerfield catcher made a wild throw to second, Reynolds went home.

In the next inning Captain Kerr walked, stole second, and again the Deerfield catcher made a wild throw, allowing Kerr to score from second. The Governors' last run came in the eighth inning. Rogers hit a triple and came home on Minot Shaw's single.

Deerfield used two pitchers in this game and held the Governors to six hits. Roland Gill went the nine innings for the Governors, allowing four hits and striking out eleven; but due to several errors, he was unable to hold the opponents. Gill was pulled out of a bad hole in the eighth inning, when Robert Sommer caught a bunt and threw to Shaw on first for a double play.

BANQUET IN COMMONS CLOSES ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

The annual "Older Boys' Conference" sponsored by the Essex County Committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Governor Dummer Academy on Saturday, April 29. The program included group meetings during the morning, a baseball game against the Governors in the afternoon, and concluded with a banquet in the school dining room in the evening.

Judge Alden P. White, President of the Board of Trustees of the Academy, presided as toastmaster in his usual amusing and entertaining manner. Between the courses the Academy Glee Club sang several numbers which were generously applauded; Mr. Eames welcomed the conference on behalf of the school; and there were reports from the various discussion groups which had met during the day.

Mr. Porter Brown, the chairman of the conference, was introduced as the first speaker. He thanked Mr. Eames for the hospitality extended by the school and spoke briefly on the work of the Y. M. C. A. Whitfield Kimball of Newburyport, a Dartmouth football player, then spoke on "keeping ship-shape." He emphasized the point that exercise is necessary to keep fit for everyday life just as training is for the athlete.

Mr. Roy E. Coombs, Assistant Secretary of the state Y. M. C. A. and the final speaker of the evening, assured the delegates that character and moral stamina will insure a moral reward in life and help to achieve a material one. At the conclusion of the banquet the delegates joined hands in a great circle and sang the parting song of "Christian Fellowship."

BENSON'S ETCHINGS SHOWN IN NOYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The latest exhibition in the series arranged by Mr. Morey Eames to stimulate interest in painting and sketching at Governor Dummer is a group of etchings by Mr. Frank W. Benson, N. A., of Salem. During the winter term a motion picture called *The Etcher's Art* and showing Mr. Benson making an etching of wild ducks over a marsh was used by Mr. Eames to acquaint his students with the various steps of the process from the study in pencil to the finished proof. As a sequel to that film, Mr. Benson later loaned the Academy a large number of his etchings which were exhibited in groups from May 1 to May 17 at the Noyes Library.

The exhibition was thus a very representative one, including not only many examples of the New England sea-coast etchings for which he is most widely known, but also a number of water colors and portraits. Many of the etchings, and probably the most popular ones with the boys, were scenes incidental to duck-hunting, hunting, and sailing. The single etching which attracted most attention was the one known as *Mallards at Evening*.

Mr. Benson called at the Academy on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, to examine the exhibition. He expressed considerable interest in the work being done by Mr. Eames' students, and before leaving he made a very handsome present to the school when he selected three of his etchings, *Portrait*, *Dory Fisherman*, and *Over Currituck Marshes* to remain as permanent possessions of the Academy.

Mr. Benson expressed interest at finding that Mr. Aldro T. Hibbard's snow paintings were on exhibition simultaneously with his own. He explained that Mr. Hibbard had once been a student of his, and also that Mr. Hibbard had been elected to the National Academy during the time that his pictures were on exhibition at Governor Dummer.

JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM WINS FIRST THREE GAMES

The Junior baseball team is enjoying a very successful season under the leadership of Captain Aaron Goodale. Mr. Hogenauer has two good pitchers in Henry Graves and Olaf Olsen, and Captain Goodale is doing well behind the bat. In the infield Woodbury and Fox stand out.

The season opened on May first with a 13—2 victory over the Currier School team.

The visitors were unable to hit the offerings of Olsen or of Graves, but the Governors found little trouble in hitting the Currier pitcher freely, Goodale leading his team in batting.

On Thursday, May fourth, the North Shore Country Day team bowed to the juniors 9—4. The visitors led for several innings. Graves was not in good form and was relieved by Olsen, who had little difficulty in keeping the visitors' hits scattered. Ashton Knight, Evans Williar, and William Woodbury did well in the field; and Williar led the team in hitting.

The third game, on May 12, was a return game with Currier and ended in an even more decided victory for the juniors, the final score being 15—2. Henry Graves distinguished himself by hitting a home-run to right field.

A series of errors in the first two innings brought about the defeat of the Junior baseball team in a game with the Emerson School of Exeter, N. H., 6—2. The game was played at Exeter on Monday, May 15.

Six runs crossed the plate for Emerson before the Governors steadied down and played a more aggressive game. Many scoring opportunities were lost, but the Juniors succeeded in driving runs across in the sixth and seventh innings. Olaf Olsen pitched for the Governors, with Aaron Goodale playing an excellent game at the receiving end. Henry Graves and Evans Williar were outstanding on the offense.

SECOND TEAM IN TIE GAME WITH AMESBURY FRESHMEN

Mr. Reagan has been at considerable pains to organize a second team distinct from the school team and from the junior team. The first game played by the second team was played against the Amesbury freshmen on May 11 and resulted in a two to two tie.

Stephen Ward led the batting order, being followed by Philip DeWitt, David Fulton, and Garfield Rae. Spencer Curry and David Fulton composed the battery. In the first three innings the Governors failed to capitalize the many opportunities that were offered them; but in the fourth Curry hit a beautiful line drive between first and second and scored on hits by Ward and DeWitt. The other run was scored in the fifth by Frederick Ingersoll, who had walked and came in on John Hinchman's double.

Garfield Rae caught a difficult Texas leaguer to pull the Governors out of one

hole, and Irving Whiting cut off a run at the plate by a fine throw from left field. Thomas of Amesbury and Curry for the Governors pitched good ball, each making nine strikeouts.

TRACK TEAM SHOWS STRENGTH IN FIRST MEET WITH DEERFIELD

On Saturday morning, May 13, the Governors' track team, engaging in its first dual meet of the year, lost to the Deerfield team, 69 2-3 to 47 1-3. The meet was run off on Morse Field under excellent conditions except for a light shower which wet the track just before the meet began.

The Governors scored considerably more points than had been expected of them. They were particularly strong in the field events but lost too many points in the dashes to make up. The Governors took all three places in the shot-put, but lost that advantage when Deerfield made a clean sweep of the pole-vault.

One of the most exciting moments in the meet occurred at the finish of the mile run. Harry Churchill had held second place through four laps only to be passed by the second Deerfield runner on the next to the last straight-away. On the final curve he made a gallant sprint, passed his man, and came in well out in front. John Frank, Captain Charles Reiche, Roger Wood, Richard Segler, and John Dunton were the chief point winners for the Governors.

Firsts in the shot-put, high jump, discus, and javelin; seconds in the shot-put, high jump, broad jump, javelin, mile, 100-yard dash, and high and low hurdles; and third in the shot-put, discus, javelin, half mile, two-twenty, and four-forty accounted for the Governors' points.

GOVERNORS SCORE SHUT-OUTS IN FIRST TWO GOLF MATCHES

Governor Dummer's 1933 golf season opened on Saturday, April 29, with a sweeping victory over the Worcester North High School team of Worcester. Playing at the Ould Newbury Golf Club, the Governors won all the matches for a 9—0 victory. It is interesting that Harrison Bickford, playing number one for Governor Dummer, was a member of the Worcester North team last year when the visitors defeated the Academy. Considering the condition of the course and the slight amount of practice which had been

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possible because of the wet weather, the Governors made an excellent showing.

Governors Win Shut-out at St. Paul's

The Governor Dummer golf team travelled to Concord, New Hampshire, on May sixth to play the St. Paul's School on the beautiful Concord Country Club course. The Governors were successful in winning all of their matches and returned home with a 6 to 0 victory, the second shut-out of the season.

The results of the matches were as follows: Bickford defeated Vanderbilt, 3 and 2; Wyman defeated Sulloway, 8 and 7; McIntire defeated Richards, 4 and 3; Eldred defeated Stonington, 6 and 5. In the four matches Bickford and Wyman defeated Vanderbilt and Sulloway, 6 and 5; Eldred and McIntire defeated Richards and Stonington, 4 and 2.

Strong Exeter Team Administers First Defeat to Governors

Exeter came to the Ould Newbury Golf Club on May 10 to meet the Governors. The visiting team undoubtedly is one of the finest school teams in New England and succeeded in winning all the matches for a 9 to 0 victory.

Harrison Bickford, the number one man for the Governors, and his partner, Louis Wyman, were no match for the first Exeter

pair, and they lost four and three. Frederic McIntire and Calvin Eldred also lost their match by the same score, while Chester Ingraham and Wentworth Smith dropped their's, three and two. The single matches resulted in Bickford losing, four and three; Wyman, three and one; McIntire, one down; Eldred, seven and six; Ingraham, two down; and Smith, three and two.

TENNIS TEAM WINS FROM BEACON IN FIRST HOME GAME

On Friday, May fifth, the tennis team played its first match of the season here and defeated the Beacon School of Wellesley Hills, 4 to 1. The Governors had an advantage throughout the match in spite of the fact that the team had had but a week of practice.

John Hosmer, playing number one, presented the best performance of the afternoon and easily defeated his opponent. Herbert Badger, a newcomer, showed great promise and Mr. Murphy feels that he will be an exceptionally strong player by the end of the year.

Mr. Murphy is well satisfied with the material on the squad and believes the team will be stronger than it was last season. Be-

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sides the new material, the squad includes four men from last season, John Hosmer, Edward Underwood, Mario Fernandez, and Justin Smith.

On Monday, May eighth, the tennis team suffered a 6—0 defeat at the hands of the Haverhill High School team in a match played at Haverhill. Herbert Badger and Edward Underwood presented the stiffest opposition in the singles but they were outclassed by the Haverhill netmen. They also made a good showing in the doubles, taking the first set 6—4. The Governors were unaccustomed to the asphalt courts and soon became tired.

A week later the Haverhill team played the Governors at South Byfield and definitely proved their superiority by again turning in a 6—0 victory.

DR. BIGELOW OF BROWN
URGES LIBERAL COURSES

Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, Acting Director of Admissions at Brown University, visited the Academy on Monday, May eighth, and spoke to the students at the evening meeting. He described the two tendencies in education, the one toward liberal courses aiming at general culture and the other toward specialized courses with an utilitarian value. Of these two groups of courses, Dr. Bigelow said, the

former will usually be found to be of the greater final value, although it may appear that the latter promises more immediate financial return. English courses, he explained as an example, sometimes appear to students who are thinking only of financial returns to be beside the point. In reality, however, such courses are not only of cultural value but will lead to facility of expression which is of the utmost importance in any profession.

Dr. Bigelow, in conclusion, expressed the opinion that those who are always wishing for the "good old times" are overlooking some great possibilities. In his opinion, he said, our civilization is entering one of its greatest periods, and he urged the students to take every opportunity, in school and in college, to prepare themselves to participate in it.

FINAL EXHIBITION OF
STUDENT DRAWINGS WILL
BE OPEN ON JUNE FIRST

On Thursday afternoon, June first, the final exhibition of work done by members of Mr. Morey Eames' sketching class will be opened in the Noyes Memorial Library and in the living room of Commons. At the same time the winners of the prizes announced in the last issue of *The Archon* will receive their awards. The first prize of twenty dollars will be awarded to the best painting in oils, water colors, or pastel. There will be a second prize of ten dollars in the same class, and prizes of five dollars for the best block print and the best line drawing. Any student may compete in any class, but not more than one prize will be awarded to any student. The exhibition will be continued until after commencement.

The judges have not yet been appointed, but they will be men of experience, well qualified to judge the entries. Like the sketching class itself, this exhibition and contest is an innovation this year, and it is expected to be an interesting addition to the commencement program.

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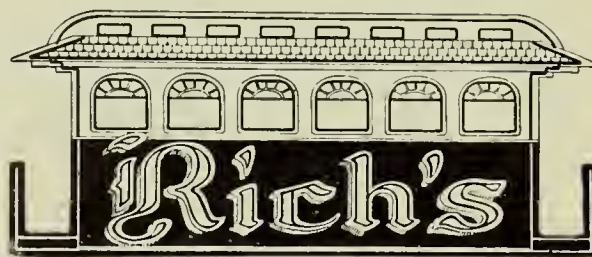
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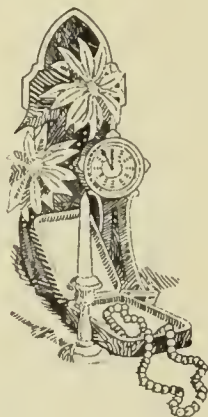
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